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General View, Niagara Falls.

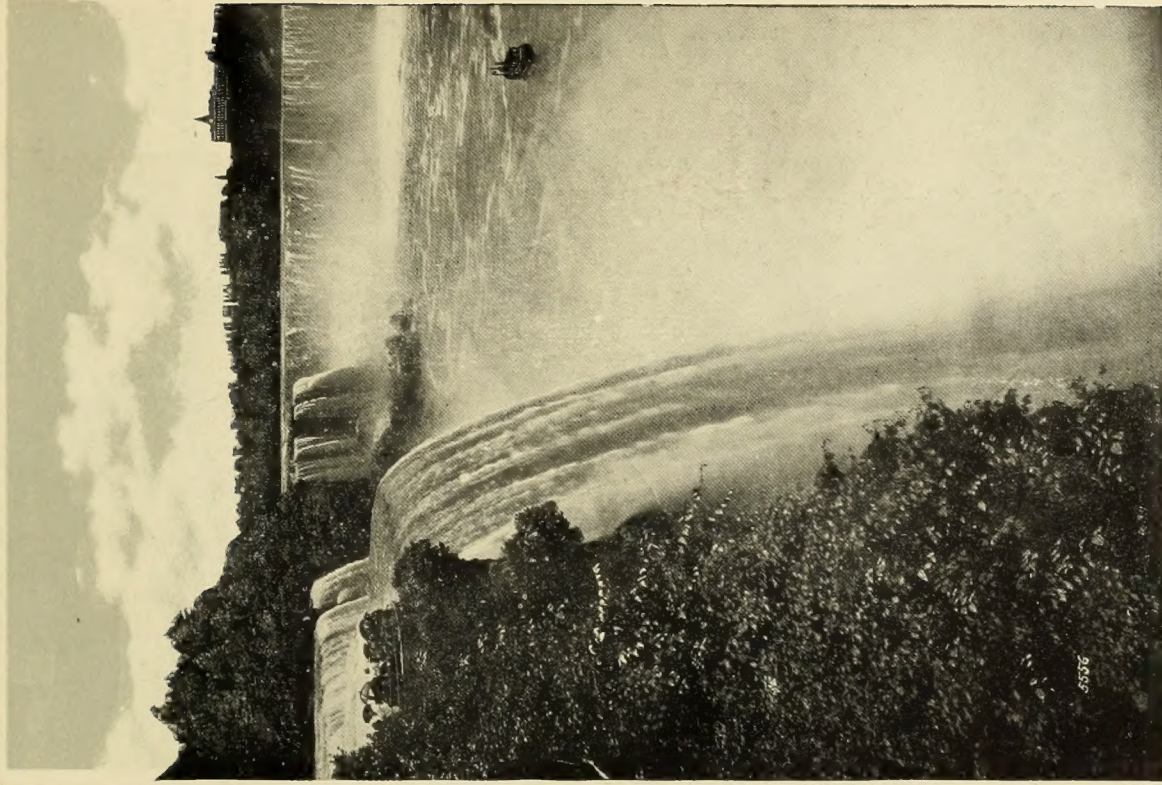




## Niagara Falls, New York

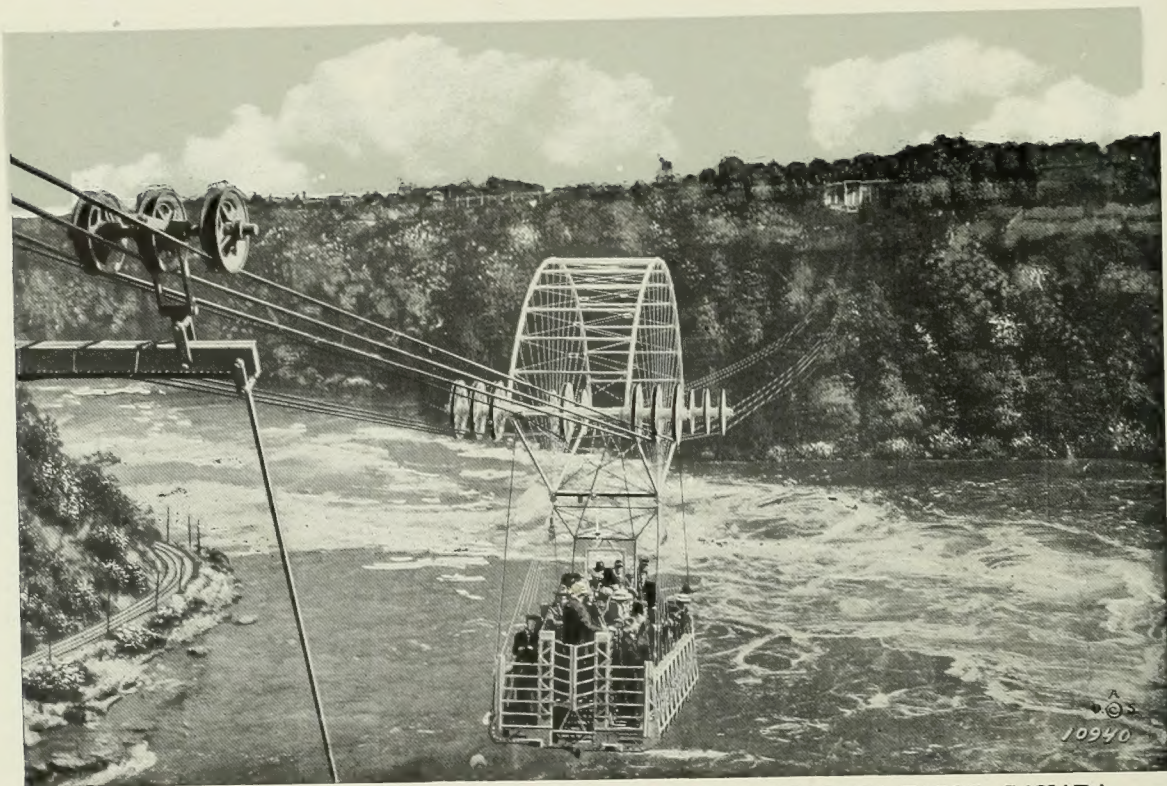


NIAGARA FALLS, the greatest natural wonder in the world, is situated about twenty-two miles from the beginning of the Niagara River at Lake Erie and fourteen miles from where this river empties into Lake Ontario. It is divided into two distinct falls known as the American and Horseshoe Falls, by Goat Island, which is now a government reservation. The American Fall is 167 feet high, 1060 feet wide, Horseshoe Fall is 158 feet high and 3010 feet wide. It is estimated that 15,000,000 cubic feet of water pass over both falls each minute. The total fall of the Niagara River, from its source at Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is 336 feet, as follows: From Lake Erie to the brink of the falls, 70 feet, at the falls, 161 feet, from the falls to Lake Ontario 105 feet. About twenty-two miles south of Niagara Falls, where the Niagara River leaves Lake Erie, is located the city of Buffalo, a prosperous, rapidly growing city, with a population of about 600,000.



**FALLS FROM PROSPECT POINT.** This view of the Falls gives a good impression of the irregular contour of the Cataract which although divided by Goat Island, is essentially a single torrent, exhibiting the complete volume of the flow of the Niagara River.

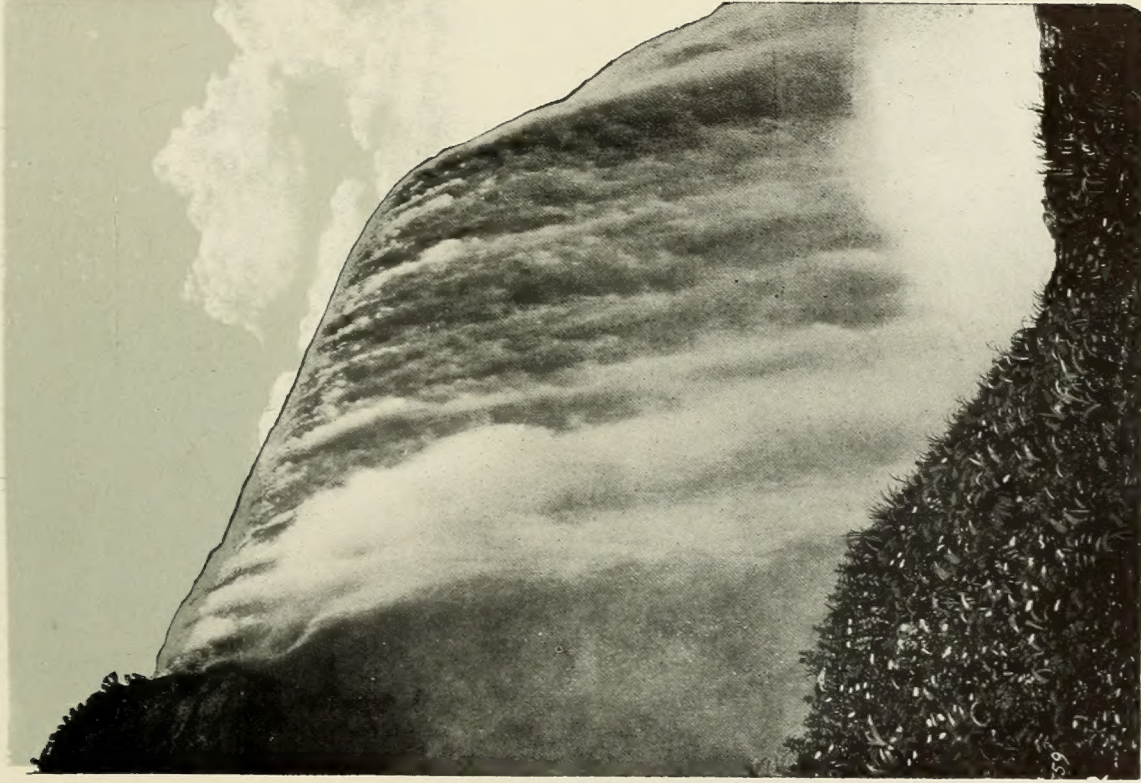




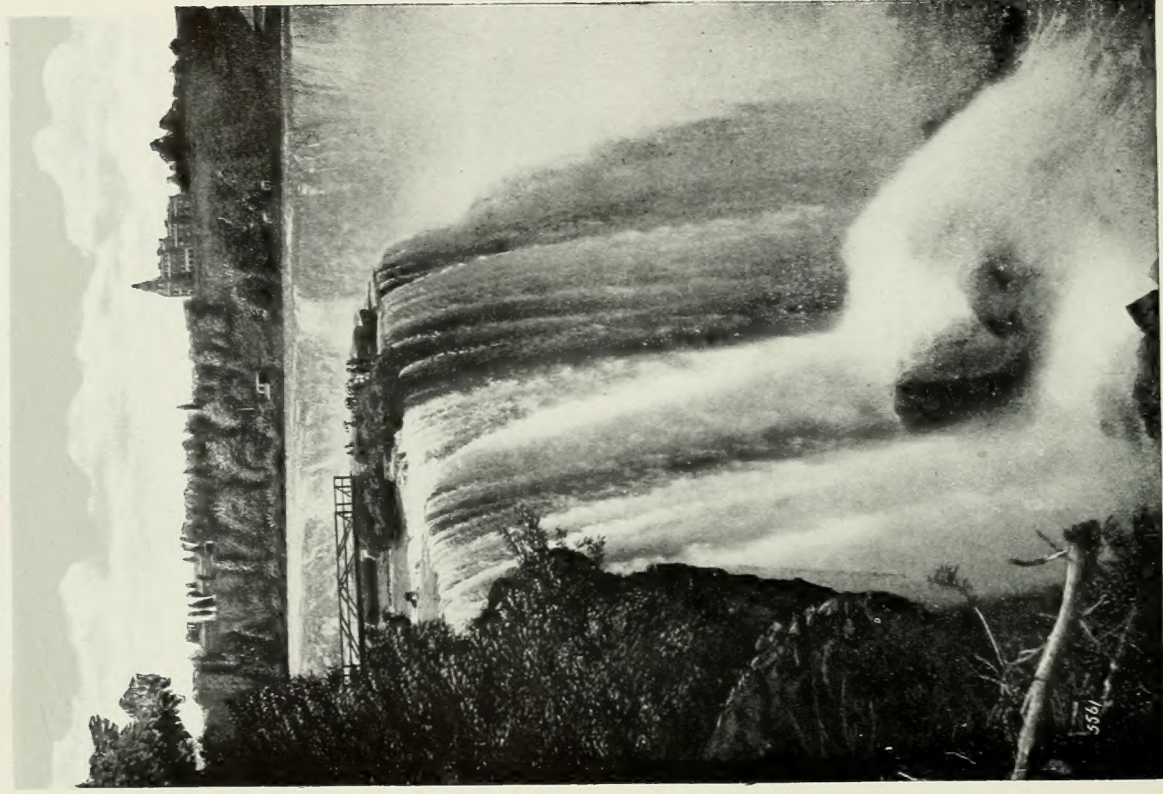
**AERO CABLE CAR CROSSING THE GREAT WHIRLPOOL, NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA.**

The cables which operate the Aero Car span the gorge above the Whirlpool Rapids 3 miles below the Falls where the tremendous flow of water is confined to a narrow space and becomes a seething, leaping, maddened torrent of foaming water.



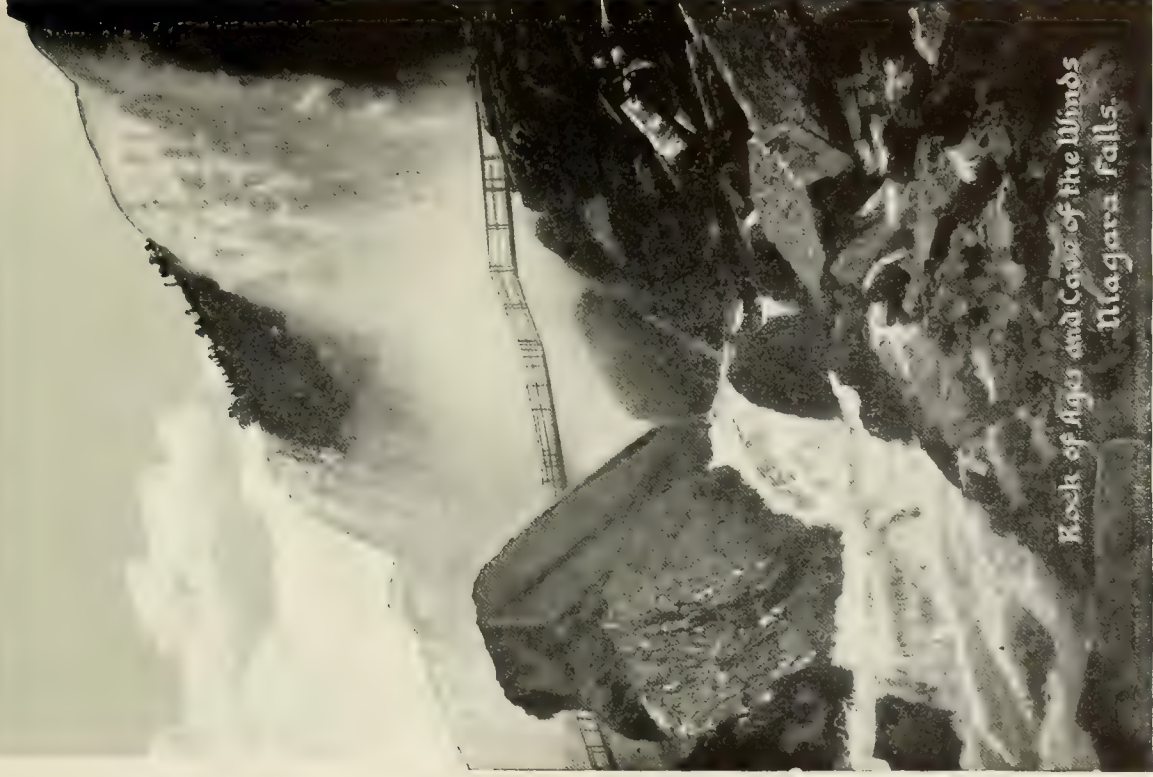


**AMERICAN FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS.** The American Falls are, properly speaking, two distinct Falls. The lesser being known as Luna Fall, which divides Luna Island from Goat Island, and behind which is the celebrated Cave of the Winds. The View here given is taken from the east side of the Falls. The American Falls are 167 feet in height, and the width is 1,100 feet.



**HORSESHOE FALLS, FROM AMERICAN SIDE, NIAGARA FALLS.** Here can be seen the angular shape of the Canadian Falls. It is in this angle that the water falling with the accumulated force upon a mass of rock half-way down the precipices, dashes itself back again, as if in baffled rage at the obstacle. It is historic ground.





Rock of Ages and Cave of the Winds  
Niagara Falls.

**ROCK OF AGES AND CAVE OF THE WINDS, NIAGARA FALLS.** Behind Luna Falls is situated the celebrated Cave of the winds. This vacant recess, 100 feet high and 60 feet in depth, is reached by means of a perpendicular winding stairway from Goat Island. The Cave derives its name from the constant pressure of the atmosphere, caused by the reflex of the falling water, which resembles a storm of great violence.



**AERO VIEW OF THE NIAGARA FALLS.** This most remarkable Aerial view of Niagara Falls was taken by Major H. K. Maxwell of the Royal Flying Corps. Major Maxwell was flying at an average height of 700 feet when he made this picture, which is considered by experts as the best ever made of the Falls. The photograph illustrates the great progress which has been made in a short period in this new field of photography.





**GENERAL VIEW OF NIAGARA FALLS FROM CANADA.** Niagara Falls is between Lakes Erie and  
In this view of the Ontario. falls, the beauty and vastness of the scene is most impressing.



**ROCK OF AGES, AMERICAN FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS.** The American Falls are, properly speaking, two distinct Falls, the lesser being known as Luna Falls, which divides Luna Island from Goat Island, and behind which is the celebrated Cave of the Winds. At the left of the Falls is a huge rock, known as the "Rock of Ages."





**SEEING NIAGARA FALLS FROM "MAID OF THE MIST"** Though small this steamer is powerful enough to push her way against the mighty current right into the heart of the madly seething waters at the very base of the Falls. From her deck a view of the Falls is obtained at a distance of but a few yards, a sight never to be forgotten.

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**WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS, NIAGARA FALLS.** The Whirlpool Rapids occur three miles below the Falls and just immediately below the Single Arch Steel Bridge, of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The tremendous current of the Niagara River is here contracted into a narrow passage. Between the cliffs and the downward grade of the river is extremely abrupt.





**HORSESHOE FALLS FROM PROSPECT POINT.** While it is called Horseshoe, the curve has little resemblance to a horseshoe: it has more the shape of an inverted letter "A". A magnificent rainbow is almost constantly playing across the face of the Fall, occasionally widening so that the whole sweep of its prismatic beauty covers the Fall like a projecting arch of glory.



**AMERICAN FALLS FROM BELOW.** The American Falls, are properly speaking, two distinct Falls, the lesser being known as Luna Falls, which divides Luna Island from Goat Island, and behind which is the celebrated Cave of the Winds. The view here given is taken from the east side of the Falls at the base of the precipice, above which is Prospect Park. The American Falls are 167 feet in height and the width is 1100 feet.





**VIEW OF THE FALLS FROM PROSPECT POINT. THE FALLS BY MOONLIGHT.** Prospect Point, on the left, is one of the sublime beauty spots of Niagara, where the grandest panorama that mortal eye can look upon is spread to view. Picturesque as it appears in the day-time, the sight is infinitely more glorious when the scene is flooded with light from a full moon, for it is then that the waters flash with electric jubilation and dark shadows show the most amazing contrasts.



**GENERAL VIEW, NIAGARA FALLS.** This view shows a marvelous picture from Steel Arch Bridge, 192 feet above the water. In this view of the falls, the beauty and vastness of the scene is most impressing.





**HORSESHOE FALLS, NIAGARA FALLS.** The view here given of the Horse-Shoe Falls is taken from the spot where formerly stood Table Rock, and shows the foaming torrent descending 160 feet in depth upon the moraine of rocks beneath.







PANORAMA VIEW OF NIAGARA FALLS



**AMERICAN FALLS FROM GOAT ISLAND, NIAGARA FALLS.** Including the Luna or Central Fall, the American Fall is about 1000 feet wide; and has a fall of 164 feet. The rapids above the falls descend some 40 feet in the last half mile of their course before plunging into the Gorge.





**AN ICE MOUNTAIN AT THE FOOT OF AMERICAN FALLS.** It was an exceptionally cold winter that produced the remarkable ice formation photographed above. The base of the mountain is cakes of ice that, having become detached above, come tumbling over the brink and gradually accumulate as the spray freezes as it falls upon them.



Brink of American Falls, Niagara Falls.



Terrapin Point from Goat Isle, Niagara Falls.



**VIEW OF AMERICAN FALLS, FROM CANADA, NIAGARA FALLS.** Niagara Falls at one time presented the spectacle of one solid wall of water emptying the entire river, but centuries of erosion have diverted the flow until now, and for many years beyond the memory of man, the cataract is divided into what are known as Horseshoe Falls and American Falls.





**CANADIAN FALLS, FROM TERRAPIN POINT, NIAGARA FALLS.** The process of erosion is clearly visible in the angle, near the left of the Fall, where the mighty onrush of the current has eaten away, bit by bit, the flint-like substance of the precipice. A mile farther west, within sound of the mighty roar of the Cataract, was fought, on the 25th day of July, 1814, the battle of Lundy's Lane, between the British and American forces.



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**TROLLEY LINE THROUGH THE GORGE, NIAGARA FALLS.** The ruggedness and picturesqueness of nature about Niagara Falls, has been seriously modified by the arts of man, the latest invasion being the construction of a trolley line through the gorge, starting at Prospect Park and passing close to the Whirlpool Rapids and the River until it reaches Queenstown Heights.





Prospect Point by Night, Niagara Falls.



276 The Legend of the White Canoe, Niagara Falls.



**BROCK'S MONUMENT, QUEENSTOWN HEIGHTS, ONT.** This magnificent monument has been erected to the memory of the British General Sir Isaac Brock, who, on October 12, 1812, at the head of 1,000 men, defended Queensdown, Ontario, against the attack of 2,500 Americans under General Winfield Scott, and was killed in the engagement.



**American Falls from Goat Island by Illumination,  
Niagara Falls.**



**GORGE OF THE NIAGARA RIVER.** Niagara Falls Seven miles  
of the wildest beauty encompasses the river after it plunges from  
brink to bottom of the precipice. The Gorge of Niagara River ex-  
tends from the Falls to Queenstown, seven miles below.





**CLIFTON HOTEL.** This Hotel is beautifully located on a hill facing the American Falls and overlooking the Horseshoe Falls and adjoins Queen Victoria Park.



**THE CANTILEVER BRIDGE.** The Cantilever Bridge was the second bridge of its kind to be erected in the United States. It was seven months and a half in building and was completed December 1, 1883. Its total length is 910 feet, and it is supported on steel towers which rise 130 feet from the piers on either side.



**THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE FROM QUEENSTOWN TO LEWISTON.** This bridge connects Lewiston on the American side with Queenstown on the Canadian side, and was opened for traffic in July, 1893. It is 1,068 feet in length and 60 feet above the water. This is the only suspension bridge spanning the river, all others being either on the arch or cantilever principle.





**NIAGARA FALLS, FROM PROSPECT PARK** This is the most comprehensive view of the mighty Niagara. The water rushes madly to the precipice, leaps with a roar into the chasm below to be dashed into spray, and again forms a boiling angry, chaotic mass as it rushes through the Gorge.



**GATEWAY TO VICTORIA PARK.** This beautiful park is situated on the Canadian side and contains a wonderful display of native and exotic trees, shrubberies and flowers, and most magnificent panoramic view of both the American and Horseshoe falls, also the Niagara Gorge can be seen from this Park.





A Picturesque Scene from Prospect Park



Horseshoe Falls from Prospect Point.











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